

## **Notes for August 12, 2014 Environmental Committee**

### **Committee Members:**

**Bill Taylor – Chairman**

**Maria Bucci**

**Nick Cutri – arrived late**

**Karen White**

### **Special Events –**

- 1. A Walk in the Past – a series of guided tours of the West Avenue Cemetery. The tours are organized by the Ontario County Historical Society and is scheduled to take place Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 8:00 P.M. The tours will be guided by actors telling the story of prominent people buried in the cemetery. Reservations will be needed. The event was passed 3-0**
- 2. The Pontiac Car Show – this event is scheduled for Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:30 to 3:00 P.M. The cars will be displayed on the side street between the Chamber of Commerce and Simply Crepes. The event passed 3-0**
- 3. The Jack-O-Lantern Jog is a 5K organized by the YMCA. It is scheduled to take place on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. The event will start and end at the YMCA. The event passed 3-0**

### **Boy Scout Project – Informational Kiosk at Lagoon Park –**

**This project is being taken on by Patrick McFadden, a local boy scout working to be a Eagle Scout. The kiosk information will be provided by the City and the Watershed Council. The project passed 4-0.**

### **County Solid Waste management Plan**

**City Supervisor David Baker provided a briefing on the County Solid Management Plan. Some good news is that the City will receive some of the proceeds from the opening of new cells. The funds are expected to be used for recycling efforts. Now the emphasis of the planning efforts will be on what to do when the landfill is scheduled to close in 2026.**

### **Community Rating System – Maria Bucci**

**Maria reported on the webinar she attended concerning the Flood Plane Community Rating System. Council authorized a letter to be sent to the CRS Coordinator stating our intention to become a participant in the NFIP's Community Rating System. As the Council's leader on this subject Maria will keep Council informed of the progress on this issue.**

**Our next Committee meeting will be on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hurley Bldg.**